Vacancy Announcement

Announcement # 438-10073 **Position** Physician (Medical Director)

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Opens 01/29/10 **Closes** 12/31/10 **Openings** 1

Tour of Duty, etc Full Time, Monday through Friday, Possible on-call status

Special Comments Recruitment and/or relocation incentives may be authorized.

Service Primary & Specialty Medicine Service Line

Section CBOC - Wagner, SD

Area/Consideration Nation Wide

Duty Site Wagner, SD

Major Duties The primary responsibility for the individual selected to serve at the Wagner, SD CBOC

will be to provide clinical care to patients, leadership regarding the delivery of care, and supervision of midlevel providers while collaboratively working with the clinic manager

and the Sioux Falls VAMC Primary Specialty Medicine Service leadership.

Time In Grade

Qualifications

- 1) Must be a citizen of the United States. (Non-citizens may be appointed when no qualified citizens are available in accordance with regulations issued by the Under Secretary for Health or his designee). Non-citizen applications will be accepted, but proof of proper authorization to work in the United States must be submitted.
- 2) Must have a Degree of Doctor of Medicine or an equivalent degree resulting from a course of education in medicine or osteopathic medicine in a state, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States, or in the District of Columbia.
- 3) Possess and maintain a current, full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States, or in the District of Columbia.
- 4) Board Certified or Eligible in Internal Medicine or Family Practice.
- 5) Applicant must have outstanding clinical and interpersonal skills. Qualifications will be reviewed by a Professional Standards Board.

VetPro: Any registered, and certified health care providers appointed to a Veterans Health Administration Medical Center must, upon acceptance of an employment offer from Human Resources, enter their employment history, education history, and all licensure/certification/registration information through the internet-based credentialing system (VetPro). VetPro ensures the consistency of the credentialing process for all employees and provides a reliable electronic data bank of health care provider credentials. This system is used nationwide by all VHA healthcare facilities in an effort to maximize patient safety. This prerequisite must be initiated after an employment offer has been extended. Employment commencement dates will be contingent upon the completion and approval of the VetPro credentialing/verification process.

Rating Factors

Application Process Applicants must submit an application package consisting of:

- VA Form 10-2850 "Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists"
- OF 306, "Declaration for Federal Employment"
- A résumé or CV may also be attached.
- Proof of licensure.
- Copy of their transcripts
- Copy of their most current SF-50B "Notification of Personnel Action"
- Copy of most recent evaluation/appraisal.
- If a veteran: Veterans Preference eligible's, including VRA 30% disabled, must submit a copy of ALL DD-214's and a SF-15 (if 10 point preference is claimed) with current (dated within the last 12 months) proof of a service-connected disability.

These forms may be obtained through the Human Resources Office or from www.siouxfalls.va.gov. Application packages are to be submitted to and received in Human Resources Office not later than the closing date of the announcement.

For additional information contact Coleen Wright (605) 336-3230 ext. 6428 or Coleen.Wright@va.gov.

APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE: Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications (particularly positions with a positive education requirement). Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website:

http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Position is subject to a pre-employment physical examination. Employment will be contingent upon the results of any required physical.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: Appointees to direct patient care positions must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d) and 7407(d).

DRUG TESTING: All applicant(s) tentatively selected for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employment in a Testing Designated Position (TDP) are subject to urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Applicant(s) who refuse to be tested will be denied employment with VA.

VET PRO CREDENTIALING: Individuals selected for positions that have patient care responsibilities are subject to undergoing an electronic credentialing process called VetPro. As part of this process, it will be necessary for you to submit complete information concerning your professional education, training, experience, licensure and certifications using VetPro. The candidate selected will be provided with further information on how to use VetPro.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT: Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, religion, partisan political affiliation, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and/or hiring process, please notify the agency. A decision for granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

SECURITY: Appointments in the Federal Government are subject to a criminal background investigation.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT: Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT) has been established for new civilian employees and employees competitively selected for promotions and reassignments. Employees meeting this definition must enroll in DD/EFT or request a waiver of enrollment. Information will be provided when the job offer is made and during in processing.